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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Plowman *et al.*

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to take action in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 14, 1999. This extension of time is effective to allow timely filing of a Response to the Office Action up to and including January 14, 2000.

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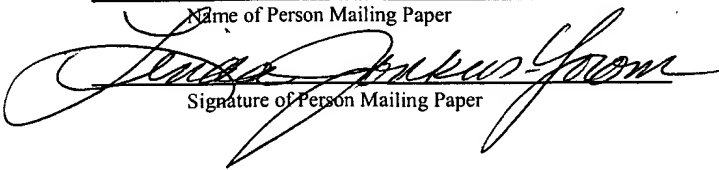
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